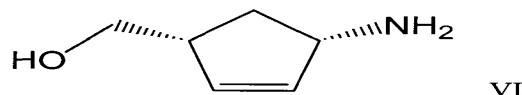
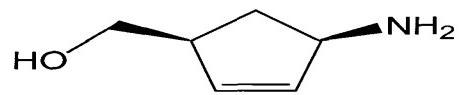


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

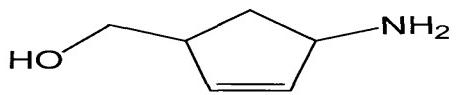
Claim 8 (Currently Amended): Process for the preparation of (1S,4R)- or (1R,4S)-1-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene of the formulae



or salts thereof and/or of (1S,4R)- or (1R,4S)-1-amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene derivatives of the general formulae



or salts thereof, in which X and Y are identical or different and are an acyl group or H, with the exception of X = Y = H, comprising the racemate resolution of racemic aminoalcohol of the formula



either by chemical means using an optically active tartaric acid or biotechnological means using a hydrolase in the presence of an acylating agent.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): Process according to Patent Claim 8, characterized in that ~~the biotechnological racemate resolution is carried out using a lipase, and the chemical racemate resolution is carried out using D-(-)- or L-(+)-tartaric acid.~~

Claims 10-13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Original): (1R,4S)-1-Amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene D- or L-hydrogentartrate.

Claim 15 (Original): (1S,4R)-1-Amino-4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-cyclopentene L- or D-hydrogentartrate.